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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

7 HADARI A. STALLWORTH,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 JAMES DZURENDA et al.,

11 Defendants.  
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3:17-cv-00667-MMD-WGC

**ORDER**

13 **I. DISCUSSION**

14 Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections  
15 (“NDOC”), has submitted a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1).  
16 Plaintiff has neither paid the full filing fee for this matter nor filed an application to proceed *in*  
17 *forma pauperis*.

18 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an  
19 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on this Court’s approved form and attach both an  
20 inmate account statement for the past six months and a properly executed financial  
21 certificate.<sup>1</sup> The Court will retain Plaintiff’s civil rights complaint (ECF No. 1-1), but will not file  
22 it until the matter of the payment of the filing fee is resolved. Plaintiff will be granted an  
23 opportunity to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full  
24 filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*  
25 he must file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

26 **II. CONCLUSION**

27 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court SHALL SEND  
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<sup>1</sup> The Court acknowledges that Plaintiff has submitted a financial certificate and an inmate account statement. (ECF No. 1-3 at 5-12).

1 Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as  
2 the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within **thirty (30) days** from the date of this order,  
4 Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the  
5 correct form with complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or  
6 (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$50  
7 administrative fee).

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,  
9 dismissal of this action may result.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall retain the complaint (ECF  
11 No. 1-1), but shall not file it at this time.

12 DATED: December 15, 2017.

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15 William G. Cobb  
16 United States Magistrate Judge  
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